



No. 32

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Wednesday, March 11, 2015**

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS*

## **PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Forbes, Wotherspoon, Vermette, Chartier, and Sproule.

## **READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the following petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to immediately prioritize education.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to pass The Public-Private Partnership Transparency and Accountability Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take action to repair the damage caused by heavy haul traffic on Dewdney Avenue in the city of Regina.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to enact legislation requiring parental consent for abortion.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 10)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to immediately undertake meaningful steps to improve the quality of seniors care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to cancel privatization in the corrections and young offender facilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to build a homeless shelter in the Lac La Ronge area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to enact a plan and allocate funding to tackle climate change.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 49)

#### **ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**

##### **Bill No. 166 – The Local Government Election Act, 2014**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 166 – The Local Government Election Act, 2014 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, in accordance with Rule 85, Bill No. 166 – The Local Government Election Act, 2014 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

##### **Bill No. 167 – The Local Government Election Consequential Amendments Act, 2014 Projet de loi n° 167 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Local Government Election Act, 2014**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 167 – The Local Government Election Consequential Amendments Act, 2014 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Reiter: Que le projet de loi n° 167 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Local Government Election Act, 2014 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, le dit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, in accordance with Rule 85, Bill No. 167 – The Local Government Election Consequential Amendments Act, 2014 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Cheveldayoff, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 167 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Local Government Election Act, 2014 – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

### **Bill No. 170 – The Fire Safety Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 170 – The Fire Safety Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, in accordance with Rule 85, Bill No. 170 – The Fire Safety Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

### **Bill No. 172 – The Naturopathic Medicine Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 172 – The Naturopathic Medicine Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

### **Bill No. 174 – The Registered Teachers Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 174 – The Registered Teachers Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

### **Bill No. 175 – The Registered Teachers Consequential Amendments Act, 2014 Projet de loi n° 175 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Registered Teachers Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 175 – The Registered Teachers Consequential Amendments Act, 2014 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 175 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Registered Teachers Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Vermette, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 176 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2014 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 176 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2014 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

**Bill No. 177 – The Insurance Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 177 – The Insurance Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:49 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

***Hon. Dan D'Autremont***  
***Speaker***

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 29 and are to be answered by day no. 34:**

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 666:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture, and Sport: (1) Where has the CEO of Creative Saskatchewan travelled since the creation of Creative Saskatchewan? (2) For each trip, how much was expensed by the CEO for transportation? (3) Accommodation? (4) Meals? (5) Incidental expenses? (6) Business expenses? (7) Gifts?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 667:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture, and Sport: (1) Of the grants approved by Creative Saskatchewan, how many were approved by the CEO alone and without the approval of a jury? (2) What artists or organizations received these grants? (3) How much was each grant worth?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 668:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture, and Sport: (1) How many events have been sponsored by Creative Saskatchewan since it was created? (2) How much was each sponsorship worth?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 669:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture, and Sport: (1) What organizations and/or artists have received grants from Creative Saskatchewan since it was created? (2) How much was each grant worth?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 30 and are to be answered by day no. 35:**

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 670:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many inspections were conducted by the environmental protection branch in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 671:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many compliance audits were conducted in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 672:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many site visits were associated with compliance audits in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 673:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many inspections resulted in infractions or fines in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 674:

To the Minister of Environment: How many compliance audits have been cancelled to date as a result of the public sector travel freeze?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 675:

To the Minister of Environment: How many inspections have been cancelled to date as a result of the public sector travel freeze?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 31 and are to be answered by day no. 36:**

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 676:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Please provide the number of severe to profound deaf children born in Saskatchewan in 2014? (2) 2013? (3) 2012? (4) 2011? (5) 2010? (6) 2009? (7) 2008? (8) 2007? (9) 2006? (10) 2005? (11) 2004?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 677:

To the Minister of Education: (1) Please provide the number of severe to profound deaf children registered in Saskatchewan schools in 2014? (2) 2013? (3) 2012? (4) 2011? (5) 2010? (6) 2009? (7) 2008? (8) 2007? (9) 2006? (10) 2005? (11) 2004?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 678:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many individuals were receiving Saskatchewan Assistance Program (SAP) in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 679:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many children in families were receiving SAP in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 680:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases were open in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 681:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Transitional Employment Allowance (TEA) cases were open in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 682:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) cases were open in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 683:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAP cases were open in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 684:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new TEA cases were open in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 685:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAID cases were open in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 686:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved families with children were open in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 687:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people living with disabilities were open in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 688:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people who were employable were open in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 689:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan (SIP) in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 690:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals were cut off from SIP in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 691:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals had their SIP benefits reduced in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 692:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new single individuals started to receive SIP in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 693:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples received SIP in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 694:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new couples started to receive SIP in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 695:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples were cut off from SIP in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 696:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples had their SIP benefits reduced in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?



Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 697:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people in total were receiving SIP in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 698:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 699:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many recipients for rental housing supplements were there in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 700:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of families personally qualified for SAID benefits in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 701:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of single parent families personally qualified for SAID benefits in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 702:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people qualified for SAID benefits are living independently in March 2014? (2) April 2014? (3) May 2014? (4) June 2014? (5) July 2014? (6) August 2014? (7) September 2014? (8) October 2014? (9) November 2014? (10) December 2014? (11) January 2015? (12) February 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 703:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: What were the total costs associated with the development of *The Public Service Essential Services Act*, S.S. 2008, c.P-42.2 (PSESA)?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 704:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: What were the total legal costs associated with the appeals of PSESA?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 705:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much funding was provided to the Saskatoon Health Region for ambulance services in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 706:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much funding was provided to the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for ambulance services in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 707:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much funding was provided to the Cypress Health Region for ambulance services in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 708:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much funding was provided to the Kelsey Trail Health Region for ambulance services in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 709:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much funding was provided to the Sun Country Health Region for ambulance services in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 710:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much funding was provided to the Sunrise Health Region for ambulance services in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 711:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much funding was provided to the Five Hills Health Region for ambulance services in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 712:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much funding was provided to the Prairie North Health Region for ambulance services in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 713:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much funding was provided to the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for ambulance services in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 714:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much funding was provided to the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for ambulance services in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 715:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much funding was provided to the Keewatin Yatthé Health Region for ambulance services in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013? (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 716:

To the Minister of Justice: What were the total costs associated with the development of PSESA?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 717:

To the Minister of Justice: What were the total legal costs associated with the appeals of PSESA?